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TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TECH, BR

SUBJECT:SALE OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY TO BRAZIL

REFS: BRASILIA 8544, 8545, 8547, 8604

1. AS ONE POSSIBLE ACTION TO IMPROVE GOB ATTITUDE TOWARD US NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY, DEPT. SUGGESTS EMBASSY CONSIDER SPONSORING VISIT BY UEKI AND NOGUEIRA BATISTA TO US NUCLEAR INSTALLATIONS. WHILE NOT RESOLVING ALL OUR PROBLEMS VIS-A-VIS BRAZIL IN THE NUCLEAR FIELD, SUCH A VISIT WOULD AT LEAST INTRODUCE NEW BRAZILIAN DECISION MAKERS ON NUCLEAR ENERGY MATTERS TO US TECHNOLOGY AND PERSONNEL.

2. USAEC WOULD WELCOME VISIT OF THESE OFFICIALS (OR OTHERS EMBASSY MAY CONSIDER APPROPRIATE) TO US AND WOULD BE PLEASED TO ARRANGE APPROPRIATE PROGRAM, BUT IS UNABLE REPEAT UNABLE TO PROVIDE FUNDING. PRIVATE US FIRMS SUCH AS WESTINGHOUSE AND GENERAL ELECTRIC WOULD PROBABLY BE WILLING PICK UP TAB FOR VIRTUALLY ALL EXPENSES OF SUCH VISIT WITHIN US, BUT WE HAVE MISGIVINGS ABOUT WISDOM OF MAKING BRAZILIAN CONFIDENTIAL

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VISIT SO CLEARLY COMMERCIALL-Y-ORIENTED. CONSEQUENTLY,

EMBASSY MAY WISH TO USE ITS LEADER GRANT PROGRAM TO FINANCE
SUCH A VISIT.

3. REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS ASAP, INCLUDING YOUR VIEWS ON
INDIVIDUALS TO BE INVITED, TIMING, PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS,
NEED FOR INTERPRETER ETC.

4. DEPARTMENT WILL RESPOND TO OTHER ISSUES RAISED IN
REFTELS IN SUBSEQUENT MESSAGES. KISSINGER

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